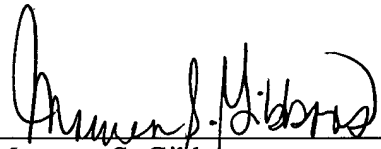


REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1 to 8 and 10. Claims 9 and 11 to 14 are hereby canceled in the interest of advancing prosecution. Applicant may pursue these canceled claims in a continuation application at some time in the future.

Applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance. An early Office Action to that effect is therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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